

Central Intelligence Agency
has no Objection to Release

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special sensitivity exception:
doubtful but file
would be restricted to
action desk.

Black tape file: when
records retired - uses
agent example - used to
hide operational relation -
ship ^{OR SOMETHING ELSE SENSITIVE} - enveloped & sealed.
name trace would show
restriction.

soft file agents would
be very very rare.
Knows of no examples

para 4 -
recruitment fair
statement?

he's giving us names & they
might be possible
recruit targets - all
it says.

A-1 shown.

doesn't recall reading
standard report.

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WFO Report

Dict. ?

visa applicant's contact @ DGI:
DGI interview people to find
agents.

They would have contact - they
were "goosey" used a lot
of consulate cover

Asque was DGI but not positive
personally handle?

in 65 in Mexi wife of Counsel
was receptionist & C + VC
were DGI & would
speak to applicant

✓ 2 present at MUG poly
& no idea re Oswald questions
doesn't remember seeing
results.

B. p. 5 bottom 4 lns to "that point"
"ZR" by Mirabal + Vega
means ZR NICK - special
activity aimed at IDing
clandestine Cuban int. net.
ZR just the diagram.

D shown.

he wrote it

AMNIP/1 was a G-2 defector -
first

defected in 62 or 63

no info on LHD or JFK

[was in asylum in Uruguay
3m6 for 4 years or two before
defection]

photos probably from
LIONION.

Appropriate files: if known
personality - there 201
Otherwise Subject file
on DGT/G2, Cubgovt
etc + names indexed.

E shown.

✓ ~ know Eustace.

Aromas ~ familiar

Proenza - heard of
context - related to manager
of Cubanex Mex?

no knowledge of Agency assoc.

✓ was of ops interest.

← ~ target for recruitment
what he aware of.

asked why of interest then
& he asks relevance.

Item J shown.

DE5 may be found in old
Org. Chart - maybe FID
he has never heard of it.

Authority to sign officals have
been Delegated most likely.

EOB - External Operations
branch, i.e. outside of Cuba.

new author Rovis, Dave
long since retired

2nd person

Ch/EOB - retired

Notes of Interview of Joseph
Piccolo at CIA Headquarters,
11 August 1978 by HSCA staff
members Charles Berk and
Dan Hardway.

letter ✓

looks like a mobster in conservative
cut 3 piece gray suit @ white
shirt - balding - ^{SALT + PEPPER SIDEES} Roman nose
✓ features - heavy 5 o'clock shadow.
brown eyes, gap between front teeth.

Chuck explains mandate &
purpose.

- Joseph S. Piccolo Jr.

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✓ Ops Officer / CIA at
present

✓ joined 2/57

✓ one year @ Air Force after.

✓ 11/22/63 position:

support assistance analyst
in '63 → ^{Ops} support assistant
duties: R + A, records, tracing
Spanish lang. analysis in
OP SUP.

- ✓ subsequent
Spring '64 - ops off. training
✓ since mainly Latin Amer.
[Mex Station]
12/57 - 1/60
8/65 - 1/68
- ✓ some ops directed at Cuba
1962 - 1/68
1/69 - 1/70
3 mo. in 75 9 to 12

✓ Charter F.
S. Watson
E. Gatto
Scott
C. Boonstra
F. Bishop
G. Withner
Phillips.

X 100

✓ AMMUG: first defector from
newly formed DGI
generally CIA counterpart
external security @ CI
function.

- ✓ circumstances of defection:
P got in after it was
running.
jumped airplane in
Canada while in-transit
to back

Significance: first insight into DGI - all previous had been on G-2 which had been directed mainly at Cub. exiles.

Learned DGI more sophisticated than ever suspected.

first hand info on DGI + it was accurate - some identities + intell. roles confirmed.

Dictionary of Cuban Intell terms including phrases used to ID activities + tools of trade.

was used subsequently to recruit other Cubans - doesn't recall effectiveness, good indication of bona fides

✓ first met^{A-1} in summer 64.

✓ assigned to hand-hold i.e. maintain contact to see he is accommodated + providing companionship + escort duty.

✓ 2. debriefing.

standard procedure - "milk him for everything he has."

length of debriefing -
count recall - several
months concentrated
gestimate 4 - 6 mo.

doesn't recall last contact
~~MAN~~ @ A-1 — prior to
transfer to WAVE. ('66)

other handlers & debriefers:

✓ Swenson
Hidalgo
Piccolo
Dan Flores.

component responsible
SAS / CI

other responsibilities:

✓ work against Cuban Int.
services
doubling agents could have
occurred.

M.P. Swenson was direct superior.

- DES - no bells
- Chuck describes situation.
- ✓ most likely find it in sections dealing in positive intelligence.
- sections.
- responsibility feel on every ops officer.
- ✓ doubts such section in WH, would usually be part of project or program.

TERESA
PROENZA

discussed
by phone

- Canade debriefing? yes.
- ✓ info generated + form? Doesn't recall initial but probably read.
 - initial objectives
- ✓ DIO + I O data so can ck out rundown on people + organization of DGI.
- ✓ rest on positive intell needs - + names of others who might want to play ball.
- form:
 - mostly notes (contemporaneous)
 - SOP is write report from notes
 - held onto notes for while + then destroy

✓ reports filed by how ran
case, largely depended on
the subject, crypt, personality,
by debriefing report -
instead of known name -

✓ initially held in working office.
hold info tight cause advantage
lies in surprise & keeping enemy
in dark about what you know
so hold tight tell ops you
want going.

✓ Hard to say where filed now.

✓ info on LHO. & DGI contacts.

✓ doesn't recall reports - no
info provided to Piccolo.

✓ S, H or F never indicated so -
to P's knowledge he does
not know if A-1 did give
info on LHO

✓ Special Intelligence? - "depends on
how you come across it"

✓ info from a sensitive source -
usually means interception
of communication

✓ Signal Intelligence - from Radar
wave, radar.

was not elsewhere. Special unit in agency handles.
Division D. - always special group kept apart.

"if any one on HQ ^{and} ^{of} MCS had found a photo it would have been [Charlotte]"

grapevine - do hear of comp but rarely get whole story.

✓ speculates that select photos would have been sent to HQ of United photos of American appearing males. & someone found it here then

EE 237 not face he saw but a certain time passage etc

✓ would be type of thing to go through grapevine comp - it doesn't hurt anyone

A-1 operational use
debriefed - DGT, personalities,
positive int - recruitment
approaches -

✓ know last op use.

Last heard he was [in Miami]
adjusted well to new life.

✓ attempt penetrate Cuban-Mexi?

No. - to his knowledge.

cue] doesn't
etc. recall
wasn't working on Mexi

"angle" in '63

01]-[24]

CI/SIG → not off hand.

might have dealt @ ciphers
etc cause ~~steals~~ implies
Special Intelligence Group
or Signals "

✓ '65 targeted about "every
Cuban down there"

NO shown.

doesn't recall seeing
info - familiar

Vega - black he thinks -
pain in ass to surveil.

Rodriguez - no recollection

Louisa negative.

no red-hair

Policarpo - negative

Molina - negative but familiar

10A.BAY.

O 5/7/64 memo shown
paras 3 & 4.

didn't see

Luisa still negative.

how determine whether
Cubemb. employee was
recruited by CIA:

NAMS TRACE.

201 would indicate /OA records.]